

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title (page 1, line 1) of the application as follows:

~~IMPROVED SEATING SYSTEM~~ **IMPROVED INSTRUMENT PANEL ASSEMBLY**

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 30, line 13 as follows:

In another embodiment, shown in FIG. 18, the concepts of the present invention are applied for manufacturing an instrument panel 178. The instrument panel includes at least one and preferably two opposing molded (e.g., blow molded, injection molded, or the like) cross vehicle structures, which are shown as panels 180, 182, and which may be the same or different material, and preferably is plastic. Preferably the panels are joined (e.g., using a fastener, an adhesive or a welding technique as discussed in the foregoing). At least one hollow passageway 184 is defined between the panels, which preferably is suitable for functioning as an air duct for a vehicle cabin heating and cooling system. The panels preferably are configured with suitable openings 186 or molded attachment structures 188 adapted for receiving one or more instruments, gauges, or other components, or communicating air to a vent opening into the passenger compartment. A joint (e.g., an adhesive joint, weld joint, mechanical joint or the like) joins the panels, such as along flanges 190. Flanges 190 may extend along one or both of the panels 180, 182, on one or both sides of the same.

Please amend page 1, line 44 of the application as follows:

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